

Illinois Fall Shotgun Wild Turkey Season Harvest Totals 266 Birds

Hunters in Illinois harvested a statewide total of 266 wild turkeys during the 2020 Fall Shotgun Turkey Season. The season dates were October 24-November 1. The 2020 total compares with the statewide turkey harvest of 305 in 2019 and is the fifth consecutive year marking a record low. The record harvest was set in 2005 when 1,218 birds were harvested. This year 1,742 regular Fall Gun Season permits were sold compared to 1,503 last year and 4,968 sold in 2007, the highest total on record.

Fall gun hunting was open in 56 of Illinois' 102 counties. The top counties for harvest this year were Wayne (18), Jefferson (16), Jo Daviess (16), Marion (15), and Knox (12).

The table below includes the preliminary 2020 county-by-county fall gun turkey harvest results with comparable totals for 2019:

County	2019	2020
Adams	4	4
Alexander	5	2
Brown	5	3
Calhoun	1	2
Carroll	3	5
Cass	10	6
Clark	6	5
Clay	1	3
Crawford	6	3
Edwards	2	2
Franklin	9	7
Fulton	4	9
Gallatin/Hardin	10	12
Greene	1	1
Hamilton	2	6
Hancock	4	1
Henderson	3	2
Jackson	7	6
Jasper	8	9
Jefferson	24	16
Jersey	2	0
Jo Daviess	16	16
Johnson	8	11
Knox	18	12
Lawrence	3	2

Macoupin	6	1
Madison	1	3
Marion	20	15
Mason	4	4
Massac	0	1
McDonough	0	0
Menard	3	0
Mercer	3	1
Monroe	0	4
Morgan	1	2
Perry	2	2
Pike	5	2
Pope	10	5
Pulaski	2	2
Randolph	9	9
Richland	1	6
Rock Island	5	2
Saline	1	1
Schuyler	3	2
Scott	3	3
Stephenson	4	2
Union	9	8
Wabash	0	1
Warren	0	1
Washington	1	5
Wayne	15	18
White	1	3
Whiteside	3	2
Williamson	24	10
Winnebago	7	6
Total	305	266